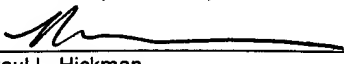


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Amendment B

(After Final Rejection)

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action sent 12/07/04 and accompanies Applicant's Appeal Brief. Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered to place the application in better form for Appeal.

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